

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 7, 8, 93, 97, 98, and 100-103 without prejudice. Amend claims 88, 90, and 92 as shown below.

1-87. **(Canceled)**

88. **(Currently Amended)** A polypeptide comprising a single interleukin-8 (IL-8) fragment, wherein said IL-8 fragment consists of amino acid sequence SAKELR (SEQ ID NO.: 8), wherein said polypeptide is not cyclized.

89. **(Canceled)**

90. **(Currently Amended)** A polypeptide comprising a single interleukin-8 (IL-8) fragment, wherein said IL-8 fragment consists of amino acid sequence AVLPRSAKELR (SEQ ID NO.: 9), wherein said polypeptide is not cyclized.

91. **(Canceled)**

92. **(Currently Amended)** A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 7, 8, 88, 88 or 90 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

93-103. **(Canceled)**